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## Claims

- 1. A mixture which comprises
- a) paraffins complying with DAB and or synthetic waxes selected from the group consisting of montan waxes, petroleum waxes, Fischer-Tropsch waxes, polyolefin waxes, petrolatum, wax alcohols, and oxidates of the aforementioned substances;
- b) at least one metal hydroxide, the mixture containing no neatsfoot oil, for use as wound dressing.
  - 2. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, which comprises petrolatum.
  - 3. A mixture as claimed in claim 1 or 2, which additionally comprises vegetable oils, fats and/or waxes.
- 15 4. A mixture as claimed in claim 3, which comprises jojoba oil, castor oil and/or/sunflower oil.
  - 5. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, which comprises alkali metal and or alkaline earth metal hydroxides.
- 20 6. A mixture as claimed in claim 5, which comprises calcium hydroxide.
  - 7. A mixture as claimed in claim 6, wherein the calcium hydroxide content is 10-75% by weight.
- 8. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 3 to 7,
  25 wherein the content of vegetable oils, fats and/or waxes is 10-60% by weight.
  - 9. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 8, wherein the content of synthetic waxes and/or their oxidates is 10-50% by weight.
- 30 10. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9, which additionally comprises fillers.
  - 11. The use of a mixture as claimed in any of claims
    1 to 10 for preparing a root canal filling material.

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